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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

GUIHUA BAI,

Plaintiff

v.

GINTIAN CORPORATION, doing
business as "Light Massage";
ZHONG LI; and, "Mr. Zhu,"

Defendants

Civil No. 07-0016

CASE MANAGEMENT
SCHEDULING ORDER

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)¹ and Local Rule
16.2CJ.e.4, a Case Management Conference was conducted in this matter on

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Fed.R.Civ.P. 16(b)(6) provides in part that a case management scheduling order "shall not be modified except upon a showing of good cause and by leave of the district judge[.]" To establish good cause, a party must generally show that even with the exercise of due diligence it cannot meet the order's timetable. *See e.g. Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992). The liberal amendment policy of Fed.R.Civ.P. 15 no longer obtains once the case management scheduling order has been entered. *See Coleman v. Quaker Oats Co.*, 232 F.3d 1271, 1294 (9th Cir. 2000).

1 September 19, 2007. As a result of the conference,

2 IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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- 4 1. All parties are to be joined on or before March 28, 2008.
- 5 2. All motions to amend pleadings shall be filed on or before
- 6 March 28, 2008.
- 7 3. All discovery shall be served by February 29, 2008. No discovery
- 8 material shall be filed with the court except as necessary to
- 9 support a motion.
- 10 4. All discovery motions shall be filed so as to be heard on or
- 11 before March 28, 2008. Motions shall be filed in
- 12 accordance with Local Rule 7.1.
- 13 5. A status conference will be held on December 21, **2007**, at 9:00
- 14 a.m.
- 15 6. All dispositive motions shall be filed so as to be heard on or before May
- 16 1, 2008.
- 17 7. Settlement conferences will be held on January 22, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.
- 18 **and** April 25, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.
- 19 8. The jointly-prepared final pretrial order shall be filed with the court by
- 20 3:30 p.m., May 12, 2008. (Local Rule 16.2CJ.e.9.)
- 21 9. A final pretrial conference will be held on May 16, 2008, at 8:30 a.m.
- 22 10. Trial shall begin on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.
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1 This case has been assigned to the **Standard** Track.

2 DATED this 19th day of September, 2007.

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ALEX R. MUNSON
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